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- 1. A Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 (presented as three documents), without the signature of one inventor: Jose Armando Pena.
- 2. The missing parts surcharge of \$130.00.
- 3. A five-month extension of time fee of \$2,160.00 to extend the due date to January 14, 2005.
- 4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated June 14, 2004.
- 5. A Petition to accept this Declaration.
- 6. The requisite petition fee of \$130.00.
- 7. A Declaration of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of the Omitted Inventor.
 - a. Copies of letters to Mr. Pena dated July 22, 2004; October 6, 2004;
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